

## Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

### NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that the Commission received two petitions for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Shaftsbury post office in Shaftsbury, Michigan. The first petition for review received December 27, 2011, was filed by Aloise Bachelder. The second petition for review received December 27, 2011, was filed by Everett and Jill Held. The earliest postmark date is December 16, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

Date: January 3, 2012

Attachment

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December 15, 2011

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Dear Sir,

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary  
Office of PAGR

**PLEASE - Work whatever magic you can to stop this from occurring! Shutting down the small offices and some of the distribution centers will lower public support for the entire system. The postal system has been and needs to remain a main artery for our country.**

**I as well as many other residents, am a patron of the Shaftsbury, Michigan 48882 Post Office. This post office knit's the fabric of our community together.**

**Our community has had to come to the reality that our postal system will be radically altered in the very near future. This system has been a mainstay to our community as well as communities across our country.**

**By transferring some of the services this post office provides to a local car dealership or local quick-stop store, you have radically down-graded the importance of our postal service.**

**Perhaps I might make a suggestion. Many years ago, you were the absolute carrier of packages. Always dependable and naturally door-to-door. Instead of withdrawing services, it is well within your reach to increase parcel delivery based 99% on your past reputation. You are FANTASTIC when it comes to getting there on time and even better when the remote areas need your service. Without the convenience of the Shaftsbury Post Office, you will see decline in the parcel business you should be nurturing. It is still out there - embrace it!**

Don't forget, carriers are the life line of the elderly. The domino effect will occur from closing our easy access to our local post office to next, our delivery service. The carriers - When the mail has not been removed from the box at the road, who checks to see WHY? No single person as often as the mail carrier! Let the public be reminded and keep your service healthy. You can do it.

Thank You for Your Time and Consideration of My Concern.  
Listen to me; I am one of thousands that feel exactly the same.  
They may not take time to write it but believe me, you are far more appreciated now than you will be once you facilitate you own decline.

Aloise Bachelder



8723 Britton Rd.

Laingsburg, Michigan 48848

PS - I am rural, located directly between Laingsburg and  
Shaftburg, Michigan.

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December 16, 2011  
7640 Hidden Lakes Drive  
Perry, Michigan 48872

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COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue N.W. Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

Please do not close the Shaftsbury, Michigan Post Office. Instead look at the area that it services, from Perry Township line, to Laingsburg line, to Haslett line, to Williamston line. This is a large though rural area. The closest post office is in Perry, Michigan which is 7-10 miles away for us patrons. The Perry, Michigan Post Office is on a very busy corner and the parking lot is hard to enter and exit.

Please review the map of this area and don't close our local Post Office. In fact we could use delivery out of our Shaftsbury, Michigan Post Office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Everett and Jill Held

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